Interlinking of rivers with Yamuna and Saraswati

†3649. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether scientists connecte with the study on existence of the disappeared river-Saraswati have recently concluded in Haryana that water problems of various States can be solved by the interlinking of Yanuna and Saraswati rivers;

(b) if so, the details of information sought in this regards; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor as Ministers of Haryana were also present in the said programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) The proceedings of the meeting, if any, in this regard has neither been sent by the Government of Haryana nor by the scientists to the Ministry of Water Resources. However, the National Perpective Plan for Water Resources Development being pursued by the Government envisags following links involving Yamuna river.

1. Ghaghra-Yamuna Link

2. Sarda-Yamuna Link

3. Yamuna-Rajasthan link

Water storage capacity in Jharkhand

3650. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total water storage capacity in Jharkhand indicating district-wise and block-wise figures;

(b) how much of this water storage is used for irrigation in Jharkhand and how much of it is used for hydel power projects in Jharkhand

(c) how much of water stored in Jharkhand is used by the neighbouring States for irrigation; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.